

THE DARNNESS... did a lot of good for the little green stuff last week. Thought it never would end, however. Only discouraging thing is that the weeds grow just as fast, if not a little faster, than the rest of the horticultural world.

THIS GARDENING business can be mighty offensive at times. Especially if, like Melissa, you wind up with snakes in your hair. We heard of a lady who spent all afternoon cleaning up the weeds around some spruce bushes, only to discover a big fat blue racer snake in the grasses above her head.

SOMEHOW... why the streets were so jammed up last Sunday. About two o'clock, every time the light ripened, cars lined up from Farmington Road to the Methodist Church. Course, in one way it's good; the jam means slow speeds and no serious accidents. But it also means frayed tempers, beating horns, and general discomfort.

EVER GO SHOPPING... Needing a slight pair of trousers, we innocently stepped into the local haberdashery intent on a simple set of slacks. Before we were entirely free on the street again, every necktie, pair of socks, shirt, belt, and cufflink in the place had undergone a pair of close examinations.

THE USED CAR... some friends of ours were delighted when they market being what it is, but throughly overhauled, automobile. Having boasted of their own's amazing mechanical superiority, imagine their dismay (at the thought of losing a fine line) when, on demonstrating the gadget, the offensive item flew into the air, on demonstrating the gadget, the offensive item flew into the air, on demonstrating the gadget, the offensive item flew into the air.

THE HIGH HUMIDITY... escaped certain fortunate individuals. For instance, the Detroit Edifice office remains cool; so do Little People who stay in those chic three-courier ensembles under the lawn sprinkler. There should be some specific statutes passed prohibiting the wearing of ties, coats, collars, and perhaps even shirts, when the temperature is in the eighties.

TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS... don't forget the Farmington Township zoning meeting to be held this Thursday (tonight) in the Farmington Town Hall. Whether you are in favor or against zoning, it will be worth your while to be on hand at this meeting. You will hear plenty about zoning, how it works, where it has worked and it will work here. Bring your questions along. There will be experts on the spot to answer them. Here is a golden opportunity to participate in a community program that directly affects you and your neighbors.

IE IT MEANS... anything to you, here's a list of thoroughly inconsequential trivia you can memorize in minutes, refresh your memories, and make conversation (provided you aren't more than three years old). Just 80 years ago today, the typewriter was patented by a man named C. L. Sholes. Virginia was admitted to the Union just 61 years ago this Saturday. West Virginia joined up 56 years ago Monday. The Statue of Liberty was received from France 76 years ago Sunday.

WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE... no frost until Saturday, at least.

Legion Nine Wins Second Straight

Farmington's Junior American Legion Nine won their second straight game of the summer season Sunday afternoon when they swamped the Royal Oak Junior Legion baseball team 14 to 0 on the Royal Oak diamond.

Farmington's Junior Legion team walked off with their third victory of the season Tuesday afternoon, swamping Northville's Junior League Nine 11 to 4. Jay Varn was the winning pitcher for Farmington.

Neither team scored again until the sixth inning when Farmington really cut loose. Eleven men batted in the inning, scoring seven runs. Thompson opened the inning with a double. Derrick walked and then Alexander brought both Thompson and Derrick home with a ringing double. Vorbeck walked and Pomroy scored, scoring the second run. Vorbeck walked. Nicholson walked and Thompson, up for the second time, singled and when the ball got away, Pomroy, Bates and Nicholson scored. Alexander added four more runs in the seventh inning. Alexander.

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School Board OK's Ceiling, New Partition

School Naming Held For New Board

A new ceiling for the high school study hall, library, and small classroom downstairs, as well as a new partition for the present cafeteria were approved Tuesday night when the Farmington Township District Board of Education met in special session to approve canvass of the votes cast at the recent school elections.

The new ceilings will be installed at maintenance projects. Instead of replastering the present ceilings and paying the subsequent high maintenance costs of paint, etc., the board approved Superintendent O. E. Duckel's suggestion to refinish the ceiling with acoustical tile. Net cost, both of installation and maintenance, will be markedly decreased.

The new partition in the present cafeteria was decided upon as a very reasonable method of obtaining an additional classroom. Separate rooms for food preparation, etc., will be provided by the wall, which will replace the present curtain. Under this plan, the new classroom could also be used as a lunchroom during meal time.

Construction of the driveways at the new school on Ten Mile and Middlebelt will be done by the Chiswick Construction Company, the board also decided. Work will begin in one hour on the driveway construction.

DEFER ACTION

Because of the establishment of the new school board at the next meeting, the action was deferred on several items before the board. Petitions for the naming of the new schools were denied, pending the action of the new board.

Auditing of the books of Farmington Township District school system will be done by Mrs. Glenn Leland, according to the board. Under the present arrangement, Mrs. Leland will audit the books, which will be further audited by a Detroit firm.

At the special meeting Tuesday night, Charles Latham, 2355 Middlebelt, appeared before the board to discuss the erection of a fence at the border of his property adjoining the Noble school site. Under the present arrangement, Mrs. Leland will audit the books, which will be further audited by a Detroit firm.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The Civic Association of Floral Park will hold a meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday, June 27. The meeting will be held at the home of Norman Tomlin, 22015 Floral, at 8:30 p.m. Residents of Floral Park have been invited to the meeting.

New Convalescent Home On 13 Mile

Shown above is the Parker Convalescent Home, which opened last week under the management of two registered nurses, Mrs. Gladys Malcolm and Mrs. Anna May Parker. Main entrance to the home, center, opens into a pine-paneled reception room.

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Jaycees Plan Installation Banquet

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual Installation Banquet Thursday, June 30, at the Vineyards, Northwestern Highway and Franklin Road, it was announced this week.

The newly elected officers of the Farmington Jaycees will be officially installed at the annual banquet. The dinner and program is open to Jaycees, their wives and guests.

Charles N. Hill, member of the Written and Spoken English staff of the Michigan State College, will be the main speaker. Hill is a life member of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce and was Charter President of the Ypsilanti Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has spoken before more than 60 noon-day clubs, evening dinner meetings, Junior Chamber of Commerce organizations and women's clubs in Michigan.

Maurice Mayer, newly elected State President of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce from Lansing, will represent the State Organization at this banquet. He will install the new president of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, Robert Metz.

Other newly elected officers of the Farmington Jaycees are: Roy Erdmann, first vice-president, James Farmer, second vice-president, Kenneth Chappell, secretary, Bud Felton, treasurer and Arthur Mann, member of the board of directors. Nate Mihay is the retiring president.

Farmington Summer Recreation Program To Open This Monday

This Monday, June 27, at 10:00 a.m., the Farmington Area Recreation Commission Six-Weeks Summer Program will officially underway. William Nuse, director, announced Tuesday.

The program will begin simultaneously on the three playgrounds later on if they wish. He pointed out that it is important that as many as possible be at their respective playgrounds the first day so that they can select the activities they are going to be interested in and so that the recreation staff can do a better job of planning.

Safety councils will be organized at each of the three playgrounds the first week. Plans also call for the organizing of softball teams, of handicraft groups, of dramatic groups. The organization for the Red Cross Swimming and Life Saving Program will be conducted at Cass Lake will be on the afternoon of Monday, June 27, and the first week. Playground apparatus will be available for use, and some organized activities will be conducted.

The six-week program will be operated five days a week, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Red Cross Swimming and Life Saving program, sponsored and directed by the Oakland County Chapter at Cass Lake, will be conducted on Wednesday of each week. Two groups will be organized, one from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and another from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A Farmington school bus will be available to transport the youngsters from the playground to Cass Lake and return.

Summer Band Under Way

In pre-registration enrollments, already 140 students have signed up to participate in the Farmington Township Public Schools summer band program.

The course, starting Friday, July 1, will run for six weeks. Students who will be in the fourth grade in the fall, or older, may attend. Some concert activities, as well as participation in the annual Gage Day parade are planned.

Mr. Lloyd Smith, music director of the schools, will give instruction at the Bond and Noble schools all week long. No county clinic is closer to home is in operation. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Roberts, 2033 Miller; Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, 2115 Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Catherman, 22025 Miller.

At present, there are four dogs under observation for rabies at their own's property, five under observation of the Dog Warden, and more than 45 dogs either new homes or have been destroyed.

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Township Board to Consider Drafting Health Ordinance

Three Man Committee Named To Work With Township Attorney

A three man committee, composed of members of the Farmington Township Board, has been appointed to work with the Township attorney on the proposal of drafting a health ordinance for the Township. The committee was named following the receipt and filing of petitions presented to the Board by the Southeast Farmington Township Civic Association. According to Fred Westlake, spokesman for the group, the petitions contained the names of 131 residents of the area who live between Eight Mile and 15 Mile Roads and intersect at the north end of the Floral Park area. This does not include the Floral Park area, which is now in the City of Farmington.

The petitions requested the enactment of an ordinance in that specific area. However, it was tentatively decided that such an ordinance should be enacted for the entire Township. Mr. G. V. McLaughlin, president of the North Farmington District Civic Association, was among the delegation that appeared before the Board and he verbally approved of the Township-wide enactment.

Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, and Thomas Tardy, Township Justice, will comprise the three man committee to contact the attorney on the proposed ordinance. They stated that they would begin action immediately on the proposal and should have some conclusions by the next regular meeting of the Board.

Recount Asked In Clarenceville Vote

A petition has been filed with the Clarenceville School District calling for a recount of the ballots in the annual school election, held June 13 at the Clarenceville High School.

Dallas Sullivan, defeated candidate for the short two year term filed the petition this week requesting a recount. Sullivan was defeated by Robert Dennis. According to the official report of the election, Mr. Dennis received 187 votes while Sullivan received 174 votes. Sullivan was appointed a member of the Board following the resignation of Harris D. Edgerton in December of 1948.

At the present time the request is in the hands of the Clarenceville School District attorney for an opinion as to the procedure to be followed in the meantime. Ballots of the election are being held pending the outcome of the proceedings. No action has been taken by the Board.

Thomas Wilson was elected to the regular three year term on the Board of Education of the Clarenceville School District at the election held June 13. Wilson was elected to the short two year term, according to the official count following the election. According to the election board report, Wilson received 133 and 62 votes, respectively.

Summer Program To Open Monday

Clarenceville's summer recreation program, sponsored by the Clarenceville Recreation Commission, will open Monday, June 27 with registrations being taken at three playgrounds.

Charles Greig and Arthur Mann have been named as directors of the six-week Clarenceville Summer Program. Registrations will be taken Monday morning at the Clarenceville High School and Monday afternoon at the Central and Edgewood Schools. The two directors will be at the playgrounds to take registrations.

The program is open to all children and adults in the Clarenceville area. It is important that youngsters register at their respective playground on Monday, the first day of the program. If the program can not be completed until the number of youngsters interested in the program is determined. Registrations for the Clarenceville Summer Program should also be made Monday, Arthur Mann, director, announced. The band this year is being operated in connection with the recreation commission. He stated that all band members and former band members are asked to register. The first band practice will be held Tuesday night at the Central School. (Continued on Page Ten)

Home Entered

The Burt DeVoll home at 3181 Dohany Drive was entered Tuesday night by a burglar. Entries knocked the screens out of open windows and walked in.

Although the house was ransacked, nothing was removed, according to Farmington police officers.

Rabid Dog Bites Five Children

Five small children, the oldest eight, the youngest three, are being a series of 21 shots for rabies this week as a result of dog bites suffered June 11.

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RUSSELL HILL

Russell Hill officially became the 1949 president of the Farmington Lions Club at the Annual Installation Banquet held Tuesday evening, June 21 at Rosemond Hills.

The program opened with the singing of "America" and the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag." Father Thomas Beahan gave the invocation. Following the dinner, Dr. Ben Darling, retiring president of the Farmington Lions Club, introduced the guests.

District Governor William Spedding presided over the dinner and installed the newly elected officers of the club. Dr. Darling presented the farewell address and Russell Hill gave the acceptance speech. The entertainment and dancing followed the program.

Other officers for the year 1949-50 include: John Jendritz, first vice president; Roy Kreson, second vice president; Charles Baldwin, third vice president; Willard Strickland, secretary; Kenneth Siler, treasurer; Virgil Campbell, tall teller; Stuart Grimes, lion tamer; Art Lewis, director one year; Byron Oliver, director one year; Claude Notestine, director two years; Merrill Andrews, director two years.

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